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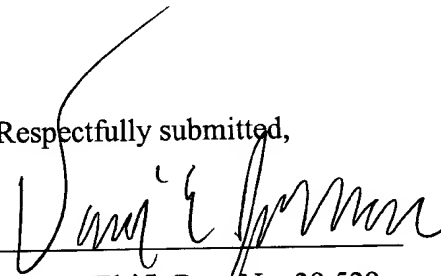
RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

In response to the Notice To File Missing Parts mailed April 19, 2000, Applicant submits herein:

- an executed Inventor's Declaration and Power of Attorney form (3 pp.);
- a copy of Notice To File Missing Parts;
- check No. 6230 for \$130.00 in payment of the surcharge for late filing;
- check No. 6229 for \$110.00 in payment of a one month extension of time;
- a petition for a one month extension of time; and
- a return postcard.

This response is due on or before July 19, 2000. Please charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311 (Ref. No. 18519-001; EPFL-1). A duplicate of this Response is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

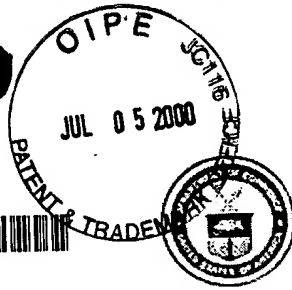

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

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